

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/760,380

Applicant(s)

BELLEAU ET AL.

Examiner

Thomas McKenzie, Ph.D.

Art Unit

1624

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thomas McKenzie Ph.D.

(3) _____

(2) Brion Heaney.

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 02 December 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 35-75.

Identification of prior art discussed: none.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants will cancel claims to bicyclic heterocycle compounds as group R2. Claims 51-54 and 73, drawn to purine compounds will be withdrawn. Claims 35 and 63 will be amended to delete the bicyclic compounds. This will leave five additional monocyclic heterocycle compounds in addition to the elected 1,3,5-triazine compounds. Applicants cited "Concise Encyclopedia Chemistry" by Mary Eagleson as evidence that the thiol group is -SH. Applicants previous stated that "thioaryl" covers substituted aryl groups such as C₆H₅S-. Applicants agreed that "thioalkyl" means an alkyl group in which a CH₂ has been replaced by sulfur. Thus, both HS-R- and R-S- are intended. Thus, the indefiniteness rejection made in point #7 of the final rejection will be withdrawn.

Applicants are not required to summarize this interview in their next action.